

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No: ACCESS-008XX

Pending Prior U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/921,300

Prior Art Unit: 3652

Prior Examiner: S. Bratlie

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation/divisional patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/921,300, filed on August 3, 2001, entitled, Electrically-Actuated Transfer Seat, by the below-named inventor(s):

INVENTOR	RESIDENCE	CITIZENSHIP	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
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1. [X] Attached is a copy of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/921,300, including a copy of the executed oath or declaration showing the original signature(s) or an indication that it was signed. The entire disclosure of pending prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/921,300, from which the copy of the executed oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the present patent application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. No new matter has been added.

2. ☒ 18 pages of specification; 3 pages of declaration; and 8 sheets of drawings are attached.
3. ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventor(s) named in the above-identified pending prior patent application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
4. ☐ Please cancel claims _____.
5. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
6. ☒ The present patent application is entitled to small entity status.
7. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the present patent application, as amended at 4 and 5 above (if applicable):

	# of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	1	Minus 20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus 3	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Subtotal					\$750.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					\$375.00
Total Application Fee					\$375.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$375.00

8. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$.00 for the above-indicated fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 associated with the filing of the present patent application, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of prior U.S. Patent Application No. 09/921,300,

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or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____.
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10. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which are required during the pendency of the present patent application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____. This authorization does not include any issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
11. [] Priority of foreign Application No. _____, filed on _____, is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified priority document(s) were filed in U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed on _____.
12. [] The above-identified pending prior patent application is assigned of record to:
13. [X] The power of attorney in the above-identified pending prior patent application is to:
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14. [X] Address all future communications to:
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15. [X] A return receipt postcard is submitted herewith.
16. [X] Also attached: Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2); check in the amount of \$375.00.
- It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available under 37 CFR 1.14 to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.53(b) application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2)

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-referenced patent application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Thus, I hereby request that the above-referenced patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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